

V. And be it enacted, That all Commissions, Deputations, and Appointments, granted to any Officers of the Revenue in force at the time of the passing of this Act, shall continue in force as if the same had been afterwards granted and made under and by authority of this Act, and that all Bonds which shall have been given by any such Officers, and their respective sureties, for good conduct, or otherwise, shall continue and remain in full force and effect; and it shall and may be lawful for all Deputy Treasurers, except the Deputy Treasurer for the Port of Saint John, in case of sickness or necessary absence of either of them, to appoint a fit person for them respectively, to attend to the duties of their respective offices during their sickness or necessary absence; and the person or persons so appointed, shall, during the period of such appointment, have the same power and authority in every respect as the Deputy Treasurers have by virtue of this or any other Act relating to matters of Revenue; and for the conduct of such person, the said Deputy Treasurers, and their respective sureties, shall be responsible.

OFFICERS.

Appointments and Bonds of Revenue Officers to continue in force.

The Deputy Treasurers may provide for the performance of their duties in case of sickness, &c.

VI. And be it enacted, That the Treasurer of the Province, and the Deputy Treasurers respectively, are hereby authorized and empowered to administer all the oaths required to be made and taken for carrying the provisions of this or any other Act relating to the Revenue of this Province into effect; and every person who shall be convicted of making a false oath to any of the particulars required of him to be sworn to, shall be liable to all the pains and penalties to which persons are liable for wilful and corrupt perjury.

Oaths may be administered by Treasurer and Deputies.

VII. And be it enacted, That the Clerks in the Office of the Provincial Treasury at the City of Saint John, appointed or to be appointed by the Treasurer of the Province, whilst in such Office, are hereby empowered to administer all oaths required to be administered by the Treasurer of the Province, in like manner as the Treasurer of the Province is authorized to administer the same; and any person who shall make a false oath before any Clerk in such Office, shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and liable to the pains and penalties of the same; provided always, that the Treasurer of the Province shall first publish in the Royal Gazette the names of such Clerks.

Treasurer's Clerks may administer oaths.

Clerks' names to be gazetted.

VIII. And be it enacted, That every person employed on any duty or service relating to the Treasury Department, by the orders or with the concurrence of the Treasurer, shall be deemed to be the Officer of the Treasury for that duty or service; and that every act, matter or thing required by any Law at any time in force, to be done or performed by to or with any particular Officer nominated in such Law for such purpose, being done or performed by to or with any person appointed by the Treasurer to act for or in behalf of such particular Officer, the same shall be deemed to be done or performed by to or with such particular Officer; and that every act, matter or thing required by any Law at any time in force, to be done or performed at any particular place within any port, being done or performed at any place within such port appointed by the Treasurer for such purpose, the same shall be deemed to be done or performed at any particular place so required by Law.

Persons employed in Treasury Department deemed Officers of that Department.

Official duties performed by persons appointed by the Treasurer deemed as done by the proper Officer.

IX. And be it enacted, That every person appointed or to be appointed to any office or employment in the service of the Treasury in this Province, shall, at their respective admissions thereto, take and subscribe the following oath before one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, or some one of the Justices of the Peace; which oath the said Justice is hereby authorized and required to administer without fee or reward, that is to say:

All persons in the service of the Treasury to be sworn.

'I, A. B., do swear to be true and faithful in the execution, to the best of my knowledge and power, of the trust committed to my charge and inspection, in the service